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Rini Ghosh  
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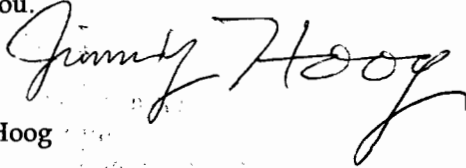
Dear Mr. Ghosh:

Please move ahead with the approvals for the quarry and rail line in Medina County Texas. I live near the proposed quarry site and look forward to the jobs that it will create. Right now, many Medina residents travel to other counties every day for work. I am sure they would rather spend that time with their families.

As for the rail line, it obviously is a better choice for hauling rock from the quarry. If the choices are trucks and rail, the decision should be a no-brainer—rail. Rail is far safer and much cleaner.

Overall, the quarry and rail line are good for the future of Medina County. Please approve the rail line as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Jimmy Hoog